

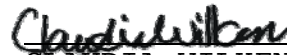
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Petitioner, a state prisoner, has filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging as a violation of his constitutional rights the denial of parole by the California Board of Parole Hearings. Petitioner has filed an application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner is incarcerated at California State Prison - Solano, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Because Petitioner challenges the execution of his sentence, the Court hereby ORDERS that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice, this petition be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/7/2011



CLAUDIA WILKEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERTO VILLAREAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

GARY SWARTHOUT et al,

Defendant.

Case Number: CV11-04235 CW

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 7, 2011, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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California State Prison-Solano  
2100 Peabody Rd.  
Vacaville, CA 95696

Dated: September 7, 2011

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Nikki Riley, Deputy Clerk

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